**Novel: *Secret Life of Bees*\_ (Lit Circle #\_\_\_\_) *MRS. RICHTER SAMPLE* due dates 1/12 1/16 1/21**

THEME/ ENVIRONMENT THESIS (DUE 1/16/15) **THESIS: In an environment where there is an absence of love, an individual’s sense of self-worth can be affected throughout his or her entire life.**

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| **Context/Point (time/place):** | **Quote with citation:**  i.e. “Line of text”( Kidd 170). | **How quote connects to the EU selection:** |
| The author of The *Secret Life of Bees* makes it apparent that the protagonist suffers from a lack of confidence and does not feel worthy of love or acceptance. Being loved by someone is a new experience. Lily, the protagonist, exclaims | “All this love coming to me. I didn’t know what to do with it” (Kidd 243). | Experiencing a decade of verbal, emotional, and physical abuse stifles the capacity to feel worthy of love or express love. A person can feel undeserving and cannot immediately reciprocate. |
| *REMEMBER YOU ARE CONNECTING TO AN IDEA, THE SYNTHESIS THESIS, AND ALL YOUR* ***FIVE*** *SOURCES MUST SUPPORT THE THESIS..REFER TO ALL YOUR NOTES AND HANDOUTS*. |  |  |
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ENDURING UNDERSTANDING/ESSENTIAL QUESTION:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Presenter/Presenter’s Point:** | **Supporting Quote shared:** | **Group discussion response:** |
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